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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature.

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MANUFACTURERS TO AID REPUBLICANS TO FREE INDUSTRY

P. M. A. Joins Program of Aiding G. O. P. to Unshackle Industry from Labor's "Ill-Gotten Gains"

38TH ANNUAL MEETING

Dr. F. Otto Haas, of Rohm & Haas, Bristol, Named A Director

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26—(INS)—The Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association was embarked firmly today on a program of aiding the Republican party to unshackle industry from what it termed "ill-gotten gains" of labor hampering the post-war economy.

Taking their cue from the "people's mandate" which hoisted the G.O.P. back into power last November, high-ranking Federal and State Republican leaders minced no words in paving the future path of both management and labor.

The association's 38th annual meeting in Philadelphia yesterday, in effect, placed the organization squarely behind the aims of the GOP majority in Congress, which was represented at a dinner last night by House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., (R. Mass.) and Sen. Edward Martin, former Governor of Pennsylvania.

Its sentiments echoed those of Gov. James H. Duff, who warned the meeting that both management and labor must be prepared to make sacrifices, "pecuniary or otherwise," as are necessary for the public interest.

He declared that production "necessary to preserve our way of life from danger" can be achieved only on an entirely different basis and on an entirely different understanding between labor and management than what has been obtained in the immediate past.

Bearing out the Governor's statement came a prediction by Rep. Fred R. Hartley, Jr., (R. N. J.), chairman of the House Committee on Education and Labor, who predicted stringent Federal controls on unions will be enacted during the present congressional session.

Hartley told the industrialists that "at long last you have a labor committee that means business and is going to write some equity into the labor law."

Referring to the expiration date of the "truce" under which the United Mine Workers returned to the pits after last November's strike, Hartley warned:

"The committee will report a bill promptly and will meet John L. Lewis face to face before the first of April. There will be no delay on the house side."

He explained that amendments to the National Labor Relations Act would emerge from the committee to "restore" employers' freedom of speech; outlaw mass picketing, jurisdictional strikes and secondary boycotts.

TRANSPORT THE ILL

Bucks Co. Rescue Squad on Monday transported the following patients:

Mrs. Lena Vorhis, Lafayette street, to Abington Hospital; William Terneson, Linden street, to Naval Hospital, Philadelphia; Mrs. Angelo Bascio and baby to their Lafayette street home from Nazareth Hospital, Phila.; Mrs. Petrangello, Mansion street, to Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Mabilek, Croydon, to the office of a Philadelphia physician to have X-rays taken following a fall.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	41 F
Minimum	28 F
Range	13 F

Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	28
9	31
10	35
11	37
12 noon	38
1 p. m.	40
2	41
3	40
4	40
5	39
6	38
7	36
8	35
9	35
10	34
11	34
12 midnight	34
1 a. m. today	33
2	32
3	32
4	32
5	32
6	32
7	33
8	33
9	34

P. C. Relative Humidity	
Precipitation (inches)	0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water	6.47 a. m., 7.12 p. m.
Low water	1.59 a. m., 2.10 p. m.

L. N. Snyder Receives Dr. of Education Degree

SELLERSVILLE, Feb. 26—Lewis N. Snyder, supervising principal of Sellersville-Perkasie schools and for many years a recognized authority on education administration, received the degree of Doctor of Education by Temple University at the combined ceremonies in connection with Founder's Day and mid-year graduation on Saturday.

Dr. Snyder graduated from Central High School, Harrisburg. He has received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Gettysburg College and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

In his work at Temple University, Dr. Snyder had specialized in educational finance and school law of which he has been a recognized authority, not only in his home community but in the state association itself.

In addition to membership in Kappa Phi Kappa, Phi Delta Kappa, Pennsylvania State Education Association, National Education Association, American Association of School Administrators and the American Legion, Dr. Snyder is a director and treasurer of Grand View Hospital, a director of the Inter-County Hospitalization Plan, Glenside, and a director of the First National Bank of Perkasie.

He is a past president of the Bucks County Teachers' Association, of the Philadelphia Suburban Supervising Principals' Association, and of the Southeastern convention district of the P. S. E. A. Since 1944 he has served on the legislative committee of the P. S. E. A.

Dr. Snyder became supervising principal of the Sellersville-Perkasie schools in 1929, when the work was started on the erection of the joint high school. Previously he had been principal of the Bangor, Pa. junior-senior high school.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

Dr. Harry L. Lehman, Doylestown dentist for the past 35 years, died on Monday at his home, 229 East Ashland street, following an illness that started last October. He was 60.

A graduate of Medico-Chi in Philadelphia, class of 1912, Dr. Lehman started his practice in Doylestown the following year.

Dr. Lehman was born in Doylestown, the son of Arthur C. and Ella Lehman. He resided at the county seat during his entire life.

He was a member of the Doylestown Masonic Lodge and the Doylestown Presbyterian Church.

The survivors include the widow, Mrs. Ada (Wismar) Lehman, whom he married in August, 1916; one son, Arthur W. Lehman, employed in Bristol and one sister, Mrs. Addie L. Godfrey, of Philadelphia.

"Ginger Bread Girl" is slightly improved after appearing very close to death.

"Ginnie" is the four-year-old cocker spaniel belonging to Mr. and Mrs. David E. Parker, Doylestown—a pet that was poisoned with arsenic found in a piece of beefsteak that the dog had brought home about 10 days ago.

The Parker dog is now at a veterinary hospital at Chalfont.

"I personally notified the Doylestown police, after our dog was taken violently ill," Mrs. Parker said. "I hope that this will put all dog and cat owners on the alert, for we are convinced that 'Ginnie' was poisoned."

A Doylestown "vet" says he has treated a number of dog poisoning cases, but he could not say whether they had been poisoned by an individual or not. He was inclined to believe that a number of dogs have been poisoned as a result of rat poison that has been left around barns and farm houses. This is a big "rat year," Dr. Biswanger said.

EMPLOYEES' LUNCHEON

ANDALUSIA, Feb. 26—Employees of Sidebotham Textile Tape Mill enjoyed a luncheon at the mill recently. Those served: Frank Boyo, Sr., Frank Boyo, Jr., Norma Creely, Barbara Lomas, Philadelphia; Anna Perghesia, Mrs. Nellie Paulsworth, Edgington; Mrs. Mildred Furman, Bristol; Mrs. Martha Canteg, Croydon; and Mrs. M. Richert, Bridge-water.

ANNOUNCE PRIZES

EDGELY, Feb. 26—The East Bristol Township P. T. A. will hold their card party this evening at the Hillside Inn at 8.30. Some of the prizes offered are coffee maker, basket of fruit, electric traveling iron, basket of potatoes, apron, etc.

The Community's Clearing House—The Courier Want Ad columns.

Mrs. Samuel Spangler, 80, Dies; Was Born in Bristol

An aged and life-long resident of Bristol died yesterday shortly after 11 a. m., namely, Mrs. Rhoda Emma Spangler, who was in her 81st year.

Widow of Samuel F. Spangler, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Robert McBrien, Maple street, and two grandsons.

Mrs. Spangler was a member of First Baptist Church. Death occurred for her at her home, 534 Maple street.

The service is arranged for Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Morden funeral chapel, 133 Otter street. Interment will take place in Bristol Cemetery. Friends are invited to call Thursday evening.

RITTLER IS EN ROUTE FROM THE ANTARCTIC

Edgely Navy Man Reached Ross Sea; Writes About Plane Landings

EDGELY, Feb. 26—At about the time orders were given by Admiral Richard E. Byrd for evacuation of "Little America" before the ice closes in on that area, word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Rittler, Woodside avenue, that their son who participated in a trip with the expedition as far as the Ross Sea, is nearing the United States.

The local young man, Walter G. Rittler, Jr., M. M. R. 3/c, arrived at Panama recently, and is expected home for a visit soon. Rittler, who is stationed aboard the aircraft carrier "Philippine Sea," said in a letter dated "Ross Sea, Antarctica, Jan. 31st," and received on Monday by his parents: "We completed our mission today. We launched the last four planes and loaded the last of the expedition's supplies on a tanker."

"We are at a standstill now due to fog. It is called frost-snow here, but there is little difference. We can't risk hitting icebergs. Of course darkness is no obstacle. There is none. I haven't seen night for over a week. It took us about four days to get weather suitable for a take-off, but the planes got off easily with Byrd in the first one. The longest run was 160 feet, so you can see the jets really lift those babies." We had word that all of the planes got to Little America safely. That sure is good news."

"We will leave for home tomorrow, a 19-day cruise to Panama at 14 knots. We have passed hundreds of icebergs of all sizes. The largest was about 400 feet high and about 10 miles square. That is a lot of ice, but we were 20 miles from it. When we come within two or three miles of a berg it sure looks big and close. Distance is deceptive down here, due to lack of dust in the atmosphere. We are about 30 miles from the international date-line and plan to cross it and the Antarctic Circle at the same time on our way back."

The "Philippine Sea" reached a point about 600 miles from Little America. Rittler informs, and that was where the planes were launched for their arduous trip further south.

Rittler, a graduate of Bristol high school, class of 1945, entered the U. S. Navy in June of that year.

Little Girl of 4 Years Has Very Jolly Party

Mr. and Mrs. P. Giagnacova, Lafayette street, gave a birthday party on Sunday afternoon for their daughter, Patricia Ann, who was four years old.

Game prizes were won by Geraldine Mignone, "Peggy" Ann Arnold, Trenton, N. J., and James Rocco, Jr.

The dining room was decorated in pink and white. Favors were pink, white and blue baskets filled with candy; also paper hats.

Refreshments were served. Others attending were: Mary Lou Nicols, Leonard Embicuso, Gerald and Geraldine Ferrara.

Patricia received several gifts.

THE HAMMOND FUNERAL

Funeral of Willard H. Hammond, president of Edgely Brass Co., who died suddenly at his Washington Crossing home on Monday evening, is scheduled for Friday. The service at two o'clock will be held at a funeral home, 408 Bellevue avenue, Trenton, N. J., with burial in River-view Cemetery, Trenton. Friends may call Thursday evening from seven to nine o'clock.

BIRTHS AT ABINGTON

Among the babies born at Abington Hospital during the past week are the following:

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Pattison, of Doylestown.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hawkins, Southampton.

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. James Dransfield, Croydon.

U. S. SENATOR EDWARD MARTIN TAKES STRONG STAND FOR A SLASH OF \$6,000,000,000 IN U. S. BUDGET

Suggests Overhauling of Military Appropriations To "Eliminate the Waste"—Suggests Substantial Reduction in Taxes

A strong stand for a prompt \$6,000,000,000 slash in the President's budget, with an overhauling of military appropriations to "eliminate the waste" and accompanied by a substantial reduction in taxes, was the high spot of an address delivered by U. S. Senator Edward Martin at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association in Philadelphia yesterday.

The former Governor of Pennsylvania made clear that, as a man with broad military background, he was not the Nation's defenses, but insisted that "Congress has a right to know exactly how the money is to be spent."

His address follows:

Americans must know more about their government and take a greater interest in it—if it is to endure and to give Americans the opportunities we have always enjoyed. The great weakness of our government is not the form of the government—but the little the voter knows about it and the small part he takes to preserve it. The example set by the patriotic and venerable founder of this nationally known organization, Senator Grundy, should spur all of us to a greater interest in governmental affairs.

It is about some phases of that government that I would like to talk tonight. You are businessmen. You operate your own firms, or you are officers and directors of corporations, with all the headache and heartache and responsibility that your positions call for.

But you're nothing on me. Even the biggest of you, connected with some of the largest industries in the nation, are small potatoes next to me. I sit on the board of directors of the largest corporation in the world and our board has recently

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MANY PROPERTIES ARE SOLD FOR \$10,000 UP

One in Bensalem Township Listed at \$30,000; Another, \$15,000

Some Middletown, Bensalem and Bristol Township properties are among those listed at \$10,000 and more which have been sold recently.

In Bensalem Township, executors and trustees of Frederick Lennig et al have sold 53 acres to Casimir H. Fawl, the price being \$30,000.

In Bristol Township, David J. Wilkie et ux have sold to George R. Clayborn, lots listed at \$10,000.

Another Bensalem Township lot, listed at \$15,000, has been sold to Schuykill Fishing Co. to Joseph G. Whinnery, 3rd, et ux.

In Middletown Township Harold C. Smith et ux has sold a lot to Patricia H. Stafford et ux for \$10,750.

Other transfers include:

\$30,000—Richland twp.—Raymond R. Trainer et ux to Leo W. Best et ux, 63,795 acres.

\$33,750—South Langhorne—Frank Pledge et ux to Ralph E. Acosta et ux, lot.

\$25,000—Trumbauersville—Roy Milton Hinkle to Oskar Rychy, lot.

\$13,500—Warrington township—George J. Thompson et ux to Ernest W. Zentgraf et ux, et al, 1 acre.

\$12,900—Nockamixon twp.—Herbert D. Setm et ux to John Klaus et al, 153.68 acres.

\$16,500—Nockamixon twp.—Walter T. Carr et ux to Four Winds Tavern, Inc., 3.79 acres.

\$19,000—Richland twp.—P. K. Fisher Realty Corp., to Charles J. Leidigh, et ux, 3 acres.

\$19,500—Sellersville—Eugene Boder to Walter M. Cassel et ux, lots.

\$19,250—Newtown—Bernard I. Raynor et ux to Kenneth H. Beck, Jr., et ux, lots.

\$14,000—Tullytown—Ida C. Shoemaker to Francis J. Reynolds et ux, lots.

\$12,500—Perkasie—Executors of Milton T. Weisel to William H. States, Jr., lot.

\$75,000—Lower Southampton—Philip Werner Amram et al to Samuel Hart, 171 acres.

\$19,500—Warrington township—Thomas Meehan et ux, to Frank J. Gallagher et ux, 24,204 acres.

\$15,000—New Britain twp.—Enos D. Moyer et ux to Theodore R. Moyer et ux, 106 acres, 65 perches.

\$22,500—Richland twp.—Wallace H. Stokes et ux to Henry James Winn, 111 acres, 192 perches.

\$10,000—Upper Southampton—David D. Grossman et al to Robert E. Finn et ux, lots.

\$17,000—Morrisville—Ancient Castle No. 135, of the Ancient Order Knights of Mystic Chain to Irving Herzog, et ux, lots.

\$10,000—Upper Southampton—David D. Grossman et ux to Charles H. Davis et ux, lot.

\$19,500—Lower Southampton—Walter A. Judd to Albert T. Morrow, 14 acres.

\$22,500—Langhorne—Alexander A. Kassitz, et ux, to Christine S. Dampman, lot.

Wife of South Langhorne Postmaster Dies Tuesday

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Feb. 26—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Doyle (nee Staake), wife of Postmaster Charles S. Doyle, died last evening at her home, 14 Lincoln Highway, here.

Born at Newportville, the daughter of the late Henry and Louise Curtis Staake, Mrs. Doyle had resided here for many years. She and Mr. Doyle had celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary in October. She was a member of the Altar of Rosary Society of Our Lady of Grace R. C. Church.

Survivors are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. H. Duncan Horner, of Somerton; two sons, John J., of New York, N. Y., and Charles T., of South Langhorne; a sister, Mrs. Marietta Twining, South Langhorne; a brother, Fred Staake, Brooklawn, N. Y.; and nine grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to the R. L. Horner funeral home, Langhorne, on Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Solemn Requiem Mass will be sung in Our Lady of Grace Church, here, at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Dominic's Cemetery, Holmesburg. Friends may call Friday evening.

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LENTEN SERVICE

EDDINGTON, Feb. 26—The second service in the Lenten series being conducted in Eddington Presbyterian Church will be held this evening at eight o'clock. The theme of these special meetings is "The Words of Jesus the Christ from the Cross." The pastor, the Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, will speak on the second "word" from the Cross, "The Word of Full Pardon." "Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with Me in paradise." A sacred message in song will be presented by the choir.

To Give Benefit Performance For Terehon Cadet Post

A benefit performance for the Chester W. Terehon Post VFW Cadet Corps will be given at the Grand Theatre tomorrow evening in which will be presented a big stage show by The Barnard Musical Revue, consisting of singing, dancing, and music by children of this vicinity. It will be a repetition of the show which has been given by this group at the various hospitals for the past five years to add to the happiness of the wounded and convalescent servicemen.

The Terehon Cadets are about to put on the streets a well-trained musical corps, and this show is for the purpose of securing uniforms for the corps.

Along with the stage show there will be a feature showing "Tom" Conway in one of those famous Falcon series, "The Falcon's Adventure." There will be but one show given—beginning at eight o'clock.

Two Bucks Countians Named Hospital Trustees

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 26—Two well-known Bucks Countians have been named trustees of Abington Memorial Hospital board, according to an announcement made today.

They are: Thomas Ross, and President Judge Hiram H. Keller, of Doylestown. Mrs. George F. Tyler, of "Indian Council Rock Farm," near Newtown, has also been named a trustee. Mrs. Tyler is the widow of George F. Tyler, who during his lifetime, greatly aided the hospital financially.

INSECT FILM SHOWN MAPLE SHADE P. T. A.

Picture Presented Through Courtesy of Rohm & Haas Company

ENCYCLOPEDIA GIFTS

"Our Constant Enemy—the Insect," was the title of an enlightening and interesting motion picture, film shown to 55 members of Maple Shade Parent-Teacher Association last evening at Maple Shade school house, Newport Road.

Through courtesy of Rohm & Haas Company, the picture was shown by J. J. Gonza, of that firm.

A set of encyclopedias was presented to the Maple Shade school by Walter Crawford, a member of the P. T. A.

Members were addressed by Mrs. Mary Kates, Bristol township faculty member, who asked support of the group in the teachers' attempt to secure salary increases.

The president of the association, Edward Millard, was the presiding officer.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

HOSPITALIZED

Eugene Swangler, of Tullytown, was removed to Abington Hospital yesterday by Bucks County Rescue Squad.

FRACTURED WRIST

The squad also took Mrs. Martin, of Hulmeville Road, Bensalem Township, to Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, yesterday.

NEWPORTVILLE, Feb. 26—

Falling on the ice on Monday, Ruth McCurdy, Ritter avenue, sustained a fracture of the left wrist. She was treated at Harriman Hospital.

Attlee Supported Bevin's Attack on Truman

London—Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin's bitter attack against President Truman's "interference" in the Palestine issue was reported today to have been made with the full knowledge and support of Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee. An authoritative government spokesman said cabinet members at first felt that Bevin's timing of the statement would be "unfortunate," but finally yielded to the foreign minister's insistence that "fact has its place, but so has frankness."

82 Teachers Still on Strike

Connellsville, Pa.—More than 3000 Dunbar Township school children were on their third straight "holiday" today as 82 teachers remained on strike for a wage increase. The teachers struck Monday, closing 12 schools, in support of their demands for a \$300 a year wage boost.

Claim Victory for Red Army in China

Nanking—The Chinese Communist radio at Yenan claimed today that Red armies in central Shantung Province have scored the "biggest victory of the civil war" with the "annihilation" of seven Nationalist divisions. The government divisions, according to the broadcast, were wiped out in three days of "fierce fighting." Information Minister Peng Hsueh-Pei described the Yenan claim as "pure Communist propaganda." He told newsmen in Nanking that Government armies on the northern civil war fronts were "advancing daily."

Dinner Honors Husband, Wife On Anniversaries

A dinner was given on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Sallustio, whose birthday anniversaries occurred last week. The dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sallustio, Jefferson avenue.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Vasti, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Capriotti and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Niccol and family, Elizabeth, Julia, Angelo, and Joseph Sallustio.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallustio received a number of gifts.

A. RUSSELL BURTON DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Well-Known Realtor Was A Director of Farmers Nat'l Bank for 42 Years

HOSPITALIZED 2 DAYS

Anthony Russell Burton, member of an old Bucks County family, died suddenly last evening shortly after nine o'clock at the Urologic Clinic, Philadelphia, where he had been a patient since Sunday.

Mr. Burton, well-known realtor, and active member of the Society of Friends, had conversed twice with his wife, Marian Stuckert Burton, by telephone less than a half hour before he died. His death came as a shock to relatives and friends.

Born at Tullytown 65 years ago, the son of the late John and Elizabeth Headley Burton, Mr. Burton with his family moved to Bristol 15 years ago, residing at 502 Radcliffe street. After attending private schools, he graduated from George School, Newtown; and also from the National Conservatory of Dramatic Art, New York, N. Y. For four years he appeared in theatres in many states, he travelling with theatrical companies as a dramatic actor.

On September 17, 1907, Mr. Burton was named a director of the Farmers National Bank of Bucks County, he being one of the youngest ever to serve in that capacity. In years of service he was the oldest elected member of the board of directors. He had for many years been an active realtor, and held membership in Bucks County Real Estate Board. Other affiliations included: Bristol Lodge, 25, F. and A. M., of which he was a past master; Bucks Co. Contribution of which he was a director; director and vice president of William Penn Mutual B. & L. Association of Tullytown; member of the executive committee of George School, he having resigned within the past few weeks as chairman of that committee. Mr. Burton was a member of Fallsington Monthly Meeting of the Race Street Branch, Society of Friends, and was a member of the representative committee of the yearly meeting. He was also a member of the Friends Ministerium and frequently spoke at Friends Meeting.

In addition to his wife he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Thomas deCoo, Haddonfield, N. J.; Mrs. Eugene Burroughs, Radcliffe street, Bristol; Mrs. Peter Frank Chicago, Ill.; a son, Anthony Burton, New York; a brother, Horace H. Burton, of Edgely; and four grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral home of Robert C. Ruel, 314 Cedar street, tomorrow evening from seven to nine o'clock. Masonic service will be conducted at 7.30. Funeral service will be held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock at Fallsington Friends Meeting house. Burial will occur in the Friends burial ground, Fallsington.

DEFENSE OPENS IN CASE OF NEGRESS IN MURDER TRIAL

Mrs. William Pollard Takes Witness Stand in Her Own Defense

CONFESSION IS READ

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 26—On this, the third day of the trial of Mrs. Helena Pollard, 22-year-old Negress in trial for the murder of her 28-year-old husband, William (Polly) Pollard, the defense opened immediately after confession of Mrs. Pollard had been read by District Attorney Edward G. Blester. The confession covered approximately 18 typewritten pages, the information contained therein having been given by Mrs. Pollard from her bed in Doylestown Emergency Hospital several hours after she had been admitted. She had been treated for gunshot wounds in the chest, said to have been inflicted by her husband just before he died.

One of the high-lights of the confession is that Mrs. Pollard said: "I shot first, but he shot practically at the same time." The confession went on to tell how the couple had been arguing the night before Labor Day, relative to Mr. Pollard returning home late with other men and some women. The confession further stated that Pollard demanded a .38 calibre revolver from his wife, Labor Day morning, which she refused to give him. "He followed me about the house, choking me and trying to smother me in the bed," Mrs. Pollard's confession went on to say how she tried to take carbolic acid, but that her husband "grabbed" the bottle from her. She informed that she then went downstairs to the kitchen to get the gun from in back of the fireplace, "thinking that if I would wound him in the feet he wouldn't bother me any more. Then I fired through the screen door. My husband was standing outside. At about the same time he fired back. We both shot through the screen. He came inside and I fell to the floor, thinking he was going to shoot me again."

After the confession was read the Commonwealth closed its case, and Mrs. Pollard took the stand, her eyes filling with tears as she answered questions.

Mrs. Pollard was choked and aggravated by her husband for some time before she shot at him, according to testimony given yesterday at the opening of the second day of the trial in Judge Hiram H. Keller's court, by Harold Mitchell, of 219 Upper street, Germantown, a visitor at the Merrell Hill home, where the murder took place.

Mitchell testified that Mrs. Pollard called to him twice for help; that her husband was choking her. As to the actual shooting, Mitchell testified that he heard two or three shots fired and that he saw one gun—a revolver—in Pollard's hand as he lay on the kitchen floor.

James Flowers, 39, of Gwynedd Valley, a friend of William Pollard, who was at the scene of the crime, Labor Day morning, testified that he arrived at the Hill place at 10.35 a. m. and was seated in the kitchen with four or five others.

"Pollard came into the kitchen and stood near me," Flowers testified. "Then Mrs. Pollard came downstairs and stood in the dining room door facing the kitchen."

"Pollard went outside through a kitchen door—I don't know where he went."

"I asked Pollard what he was doing with a gun in his hand so early in the morning—the gun was in a side pocket and he had his hand on it."

"Pollard said, 'nothing,' and walked out the door, and the next thing I heard as I was reading a funny paper to one of the Pollard youngsters, I heard a shot fired."

"I saw Mrs. Pollard, standing in front of the kitchen door, fall to the floor bleeding. I took a gun that Mrs. Pollard had in her hand. It was the first time I had seen the gun that she had. I placed the gun on a table."

"I grabbed the smallest baby, thinking the baby was shot."

"William Pollard was then coming in the kitchen screen door and another shot was fired and the powder burned me on the neck. Then he stepped into the kitchen and I grabbed the gun that he had in his hand. He fell to the floor."

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BABIES BORN HERE

A daughter was born Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fox, Mill street, in Harriman Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyall, Bristol Terrace II, in Harriman Hospital, Monday evening.

Details of Weddings In China Are Recounted

YARDLEY, Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tsai, formerly residents of Shanghai, China, now students at Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., were guest speakers at the meeting of the Yardley Civic Club at the home of Mrs. Robert Walker, here.

Mrs. Tsai told about the kinds of Chinese weddings, and explained in detail the customs of the Chinese from the time the engagement is made known up to and including the marriage ceremony.

Addressing the 40 members and guests, Mr. Tsai commented upon the social and economic conditions in China. He also rendered two solos on different types of flutes, one of which is used on the occasion of funeral processions. The other produces soft, sweet tones, and he played this while Mrs. Tsai rendered a Chinese love song as a vocal solo.

Following the program tea was served by Mrs. Mitchell Carter, Mrs. Charles F. Cook, Miss Helen H. McCarthy, Mrs. William Royer and Mrs. Oliver Wharton.

The program was in charge of the literature committee, of which Mrs. Robert Walker is the chairman.

In a Personal Way . . .

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings . . .

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ayella, Seaside Heights, N. J., were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallone, Pond street.

Mrs. Helen McCracken, Jefferson avenue, spent the week-end with relatives in Nicholson.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ragnoli, Pond street, were their nephews, Sgt. Joseph Molino and Anthony Cozzone, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. Hamilton, Plainfield, N. J., has been spending a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barrett, Beaver street.

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Recent overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett were Miss Roberta Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. F. Coomans, Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. Joseph Bommert and Miss Jennie Lattanzi, Penn street, have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Chester, Mass.

Miss Janet Johnson, Philadelphia, is spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moffo, Penn street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keates, Sr., of Croydon, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White, New Buckley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, Jr., of New Buckley street, were weekend guests with friends and relatives in Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Royer, Towson, Md., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a 6½ lb. son, born Monday in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Royer will be remembered as the former Miss Margaret Pope, Beaver street.

Miss Nan Kelly, Trenton, N. J., spent the week-end visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Gavegan, Beaver street.

Miss Winifred Hussey, Florida, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. George Hussey, Radcliffe street.

Mrs. Frank Keating, Beaver street, is able to be about after a recent illness.

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avenue, who has been ill at her home, is improving.

Louisa Stomp, Bridgewater, spent Friday and Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Borchers, Madison street.

Miss Georgine McMichael has been ill at her home on Radcliffe street.

Mrs. Bessie Boyle, Garden street, has returned home after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Nellie McCarry, Atlantic City, N. J.

Arthur Younglove, Jr., Beaver street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Markley Streeter, Roosevelt street, called on Wednesday from New York to Dublin, Ireland, on the S. S. "America." Mrs. Streeter will remain until the middle of June visiting her brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Russell Allen, New Buckley street, has been confined to her home for a week with gripe.

Audrey Amison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amison, Winder Village, is ill at her home.

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William Terneson, Linden street, was removed on Monday to the Philadelphia Naval Hospital.

Events for Tonight
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OWLS IN THIRD PLACE

Bensalem Has Won Eight Games and Suffered Eight Defeats

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 26 — The Bensalem Owls closed its 1946-47 season with a 39-26 victory over the Langhorne Redskins last night on the Parker School floor in a Lower Bucks County League game. The Owls' record for the season was 8 wins and 8 defeats, finishing in third place in the circuit.

Bensalem	F.G.	P.G.	FT.	Tot.
Hansen f.	7	3	9	17
Taylor f.	3	1	4	7
Salmon f.	0	0	0	0
Vanant c.	3	2	3	8
Haggerty c.	1	0	0	2
Toto c.	0	0	0	0
Twit c.	0	0	0	0
Davis g.	0	2	2	4
Langhorne	15	9	21	39
Ferrell f.	1	0	1	2
Baumelster f.	3	2	4	8
Schneider f.	0	0	0	0
Robinson f.	0	0	0	0
Righter c.	1	0	0	2
MacMath c.	1	1	1	3
Salvadore g.	2	0	0	4
Kaleda g.	0	0	0	0
Lukens g.	0	1	1	2

Referee: Morgan and Zeltz. Time: Doughty. Score: Raupp. Half-time score: Bensalem, 18; Langhorne, 12.

Bensalem Jay Vees Win Over Langhorne

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 26 — With "BIB" starring, the Bensalem Jay Vees closed its season with an easy win over the Langhorne Junior varsity. Final score was 42-28. It was the Bensalem 10th win of the campaign, they losing five games.

Bensalem J. V.	F.G.	P.G.	FT.	Tot.
Brucks f.	1	1	2	3
Butz f.	6	2	4	14
Padbury c.	0	0	0	0
Matthews g.	0	0	0	0
Arndt g.	0	0	0	0
King f.	1	1	1	3
Gerhart f.	3	1	2	7
Samero g.	1	1	2	3
Schmidheiser g.	1	0	0	2
Langhorne J. V.	18	6	18	42
Myers f.	1	0	4	2
Robinson f.	6	0	1	12
Peligrino f.	0	0	1	0
Haller c.	2	2	3	6
Dehfelder g.	0	0	1	0
Tobias g.	1	0	2	2
Smith g.	1	0	0	2
Schneider g.	0	0	1	0
Weiss g.	0	0	1	0

Junior High Five Overwhelms Southampton

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 26 — The Bristol Junior High School, under the coaching of "Ben" Watson, overwhelmed the Southampton Junior High, 30-12, yesterday afternoon.

Bristol Junior High	F.G.	P.G.	FT.	Tot.
Gillies f.	0	0	10	0
P. Rubin f.	2	0	0	6
Mershon f.	0	0	0	0
Bechter f.	0	0	1	2
Schroeder f.	1	0	1	2
Grant f.	0	0	0	0
Rauch c.	0	0	0	0
Constantino c.	2	0	0	4
Favorosa g.	2	0	0	4
Gratz g.	0	0	0	0
P. Rubin g.	1	0	0	2
Petrizzi g.	1	0	3	2
Konefal g.	4	2	2	10
Southampton J. V.	13	4	19	30
Ross f.	0	1	2	1
Almshuser f.	0	0	2	0
Kalbfleisch f.	3	1	1	7
Croft f.	0	0	0	0
Crease c.	1	0	3	4
Snicker g.	0	0	0	0
MacFord g.	0	0	0	0
Herwig g.	0	0	1	0
Conaway g.	0	0	0	0
McInnis g.	0	0	1	0

Referee: Zekke. Time: Lelinski. Score: Hickey. Half-time score: Southampton, 4; Bristol, 5.

ASK TEAM TO ATTEND

All members of the Bristol Basketball League Alumni team are requested to be present at the Bristol High school tonight at 6:45 o'clock. The Alumni team is scheduled to play the Bristol League All-Stars at 7:15 o'clock.

WANT BANQUET RESERVATIONS

All players and invited guests to the St. Ann's Athletic Association banquet are requested to mail in their reservation cards before the end of the week. The banquet will be held at the Lexington Casino, Frankford, on March 10th.

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High School Jay Vees Win Seventeenth Game

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 26 — The Bristol High Jay Vees won their 17th game of the season last night in the Doylestown Armory, trimming the Buckingham Junior Varsity, 42-29.

Bristol J. V.	F.G.	P.G.	FT.	Tot.
Stewart f.	0	0	0	0
Vasey f.	0	0	0	0
Misaneff f.	1	0	2	2
Indelicato f.	0	0	0	0
Strong f.	0	0	0	0
Esposito c.	6	2	7	14
Delong c.	6	0	4	12
Rielecki g.	4	0	1	8
Praksta g.	1	0	0	2
Cochrane g.	0	0	0	0
Hutchison g.	0	0	0	0
Morrell g.	1	0	1	2
Marshall g.	1	0	3	2
Pone g.	0	0	0	0
Buckingham J. V.	20	2	18	42
Turner f.	1	3	5	6
Thompson f.	0	1	3	1
Wasser c.	0	3	4	3
Kelly c.	0	0	0	0
Rodgers g.	0	0	1	0
Irwin g.	0	0	2	0

Referee: Power. Time: Bessinger. Score: Hinds. Half-time score: Bristol, 13; Buckingham, 2.

Red Cross To Tell Its Story To People

The national goal has been set at \$60,000,000. However, General Wallace explained that the overall Red Cross program at home and abroad has been budgeted at \$92,000,000 — the difference to be made up from surplus resulting from previously over-subscribed campaigns.

"If the Red Cross ever calls on you for anything, don't let them down, for when you let them down, you're letting me and a thousand other soldiers down."

That quotation comes from a letter to his mother written by a lonely G. I. stationed with the U. S. occupying forces in Germany. The letter continues:

"In the midst of my loneliness I have found a beacon that shines a welcome light to all. It is the home for the homelick; a place of rest and relaxation for the weary; a friend to all. Mother, this is the Red Cross."

The message could well symbolize the feelings of America's other thousands of fighting men both at home and abroad. It is estimated that aid to servicemen will have to continue for at least four more years. Because of the great number of casualties in World War II, the peak may not be reached until 1976.

Those men desperately need the aid available for them through the Red Cross Gray Ladies, Motor Corps, Arts and Skills Corps, to say nothing of the advice and financial assistance given to the servicemen, veterans and their families by Red Cross Home Service.

With veterans and their families comprising nearly half the nation's population, the importance of Red Cross Home Service is self-evident. Despite demobilization, the present size of our Army and Navy is the largest in peacetime history — and the need for Red Cross is the greatest in the Chapter's 20-year history.

But America's post-war rehabilitation job doesn't end with servicemen and veterans. Suspension of Red Cross aid would mean the end of hope also for millions of war-stricken people in Europe and Asia. They still need the medical supplies and clothing that Red Cross has been sending them.

And the Red Cross job in 1947 doesn't end with foreign relief, either. Disaster never declares an armistice. But when disaster strikes — either at home or abroad — Red Cross is on the job, ministering to the victims.

Almost as quickly as the police and fire departments, Red Cross Disaster Preparedness and Relief is at the scene of catastrophe in any community. If shelter is needed, Red Cross provides it. Food, clothing, hospitalization, also are supplied by Red Cross — for as long as necessary.

"This is no time to tire of the work of mercy," says Chairman Wallace. "Red Cross is YOUR Red Cross. Without your support, the humanitarian work of Red Cross would not be possible. Give now to the 1947 Red Cross Fund campaign — and give generously."

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Bristol High Finally Won In A Last-Ditch Rally

FINAL SCORE—55 TO 43

Buccaneers Had Lead Until Last Quarter of The Game

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 26 — Buckingham High threw a big scare into the followers of Bristol High last night but a last ditch rally by the Buccaneers gave them the victory. Final score was: Bristol, 55; Buckingham, 43.

The Buccaneers had the lead from the opening whistle until the last quarter. Taking advantage of the fact that Bristol had its second stringers in there at the start the Buckingham team compiled a 7-point lead in the first quarter.

Bristol	F.G.	P.G.	FT.	Tot.
Delise f.	2	4	9	8
Konefal f.	0	0	0	0
Pindar f.	8	2	4	18
Fraser f.	1	0	0	2
Folz c.	5	1	2	11
Mama c.	2	0	4	4
Natale g.	0	1	1	1
Burton g.	5	0	0	10
J. Verkes g.	2	3	5	7
Cauci g.	0	1	1	1
Accardi g.	0	0	0	0
Buckingham	23	9	17	55
Slesky f.	2	1	1	5
Kniele f.	3	2	4	16
Worthington c.	3	1	4	7
J. Verkes c.	2	5	7	9
Lukens g.	2	3	5	7
McInerney g.	0	0	0	0
Bacaw g.	0	0	0	0

Referee: Welsh and Powers. Time: Bessinger. Score: Hinds. Half-time score: Bristol, 14; Buckingham, 26.

Bordentown To Play Profy Team Tonight

The crack Bordentown Manual Training basketball team will appear on the high school floor tonight as it meets the Profy team, leader of the Bristol Basketball League, in the third game of a triple-header.

In the first game, starting at 7:15 o'clock, the Bristol High School Alumni quintet will play the All-Stars of the Bristol Basketball League. The Alumni aggregation is composed of players who graduated from Bristol High and are now playing in the Bristol League.

The game sandwiched between the two tilts will be a girls' contest between the Alumnae of Bristol High and Bensalem Township High. This is the first girls' game of the season on the local court. The Bristol High sextet will be coached by Betty Smith of the Bristol High School.

Manufacturers To Aid Republicans Free Industry

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boycotts; require publication of union finances; and compel unions to fulfill collective bargaining contracts."

Speaker Martin, in his address to the organization members, asserted that "the 80th Congress is going to legislate with all speed possible, but it will not be stampeded into legislating rashly and blindly."

He explained that 13 years of Democratic Federal control has "snarled up" the government and "it will take more than a few weeks to undo what they have done."

Senator Martin, former governor of Pennsylvania, pledged himself to support of the six billion dollar cut in President Truman's budget as

proposed by the House. A staunch advocate of Federal economy, the former chief executive said in upholding the slash:

"I will make no retreat from that line even though some members of my party in the Senate have done so."

The junior Pennsylvania Senator explained that the six billion dollar pruning could be attained without "impairing in any way whatsoever the defense of our country."

The Association's annual meeting was the largest since its founding. More than a thousand industrialists and Republican leaders were present.

It saw the group's leadership relinquished by former Sen. Joseph R. Grundy, Bucks County manufacturer and leading GOP financial backer. Grundy turned his position in the Association over to Col. Millard D. Brown, president of Continental Mills, Inc., and of the Union League, who took over as chairman of the executive committee.

Former State Senator G. Mason Owlett, a protégé of Senator Grundy, and Republican National Committeeman, will continue to spearhead the Association's activities as president.

Elected to the executive committee of the Association was Dr. F. Otto Haas, member of the firm of Rohm & Haas, chemicals and plastics, with a large plant at Bristol.

At a luncheon meeting yesterday, in addition to Rep. Hartley, the Association heard reports on the progress of legislation at Harrisburg and in Washington.

Defense Opens in Case of Negress in Murder Trial

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"Mrs. Pollard was trying to hold her husband up, saying, 'I don't want to kill you; I just want to hurt you like you hurt me.'"

Daniel W. Ford, of Ambler, another visitor at the Hill house on Labor Day morning, testified to what he saw in the kitchen of the house. The witness said he heard three shots close together, and he saw Mr. Pollard stagger into the kitchen and fall, and then saw Mrs. Pollard take the two guns that he found in the kitchen and hid them in Flowers' car. Later on he showed State Troopers where he had hidden the guns.

John H. Fox and Harold D. Werts, of Doylestown, testified that they took Pollard's body from the hospital to the George R. Leator funeral home, where an autopsy was performed.

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